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## Licensing Restructure Moves Forward

### New technician licenses become effective in 2012

Over the past two years, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has been preparing regulations that will give individuals options when they seek licensure as a Smog Check technician. This restructure is also designed to assist stations in hiring and retaining technicians whose skill levels match their business needs. The new license structure will be adopted in 2012.

As part of the regulatory process, BAR conducted 12 public workshops throughout California. These workshops built upon recommendations made by independent consultants, who conducted an occupational analysis of BAR's existing license structure. Ultimately, the input from these workshops helped to shape the final restructure package.

Based on these workshops, BAR proposes to establish the following Smog Check technician types and qualification requirements:

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### A message from Sherry Mehl, BAR Chief

### It's About Being Part of the Community



The other day I was talking to my niece, who was about to enter her sophomore year of high school. We talked quite a bit about her classes and her extra curricular activities. What struck me most about her school was the great lengths teachers and administrators went to instill the notion that her actions as an individual affect the greater community.

As we spoke, I thought about how government agencies like the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) are most successful when they are relevant to the greater community. So, what exactly does being part of the community mean?

Being part of the community means educating the public and licensees about BAR and its programs. Every year, I accept numerous invitations to speak at events sponsored by industry members, technical schools, and consumer associations. When I am unable to attend an event, I send my staff, many of whom are recognized leaders in the field.

Being part of the community means being accessible to policy-makers. Every quarter, I hold Bureau Advisory Group meetings that are open to the public. These meetings give us an opportunity to share information and let the public know about issues that may affect them. The public can then share their ideas and expertise with key BAR staff. Information about these meetings is posted on BAR's Web site.

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## Governor Appoints BAR Assistant Chief



Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. announced the appointment of Doug Balatti to the position of Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) effective August 2, 2011.

Balatti has extensive experience in the automotive business where he helped run a family-owned new car dealership. He has over 28 years of experience in the automotive industry. In 2000, the business was sold and Balatti began a career in real estate in Los Banos, California.

Balatti has a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of the Pacific and a Master’s degree in

International Business Management from the Thunderbird Graduate School of Global Management.

“With a family history of over 80 years as a new car dealer in California’s Central Valley and 30 years experience working in the private sector, I look forward to sharing my perspective on important issues. My past experience will help enable me to understand all viewpoints,” said Balatti.

“Doug has a great deal of knowledge about running a business in California. His professional experience will substantially contribute to the Bureau and its mission,” notes BAR Chief Sherry Mehl. **B:R**

## When to Perform Functional Tests

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) has found that many Smog Check stations are performing functional tests on vehicles that do NOT require them. Specifically, BAR data indicate that some technicians unnecessarily perform the Functional Fuel Cap test on model-year 2000 and newer vehicles and the Functional Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) test on model-year 1996 and newer vehicles.

The following table demonstrates when these functional tests apply:

Functional Test Application		
Test Type	Engine Type	Application
EGR System	Gasoline	All 1995 model-year and older vehicles equipped with an EGR that are eligible for a Two-Speed Idle (TSI) test.
	Diesel	Not Applicable
Fuel Cap	Gasoline	1976 to 1999 model-year vehicles equipped with evaporative controls, including dual-fueled vehicles.
	Diesel	Not Applicable
Ignition Timing	Gasoline	All vehicles subject to Smog Check, except those with “non-adjustable timing.”
	Diesel	Not Applicable
Low Pressure Fuel Evaporative	Gasoline	1976 to 1995 model-year vehicles equipped with evaporative controls.
	Diesel	Not Applicable
Malfunction Indicator Light	Gasoline	All vehicles equipped with an onboard diagnostics (OBD I or II) system, and equipped with a malfunction indicator light.
	Diesel	1998 model-year and newer vehicles 13,999 and less Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) equipped with OBD II.
OBD II	Gasoline	1996 model-year and newer vehicles under 14,001 GVWR equipped with OBD II.
	Diesel	1998 model-year and newer vehicles 13,999 and less GVWR equipped with OBD II.

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## Licensing Restructure Moves Forward *(continued from cover)*

### Inspector License

A candidate seeking an Inspector license will need to meet the minimum requirements related to inspecting vehicles. This will include knowledge of engine and emissions control systems to the extent necessary to perform quality inspections. Inspector candidates will not be required to have experience or training in the area of diagnosis and repair.

To obtain an Inspector license, a candidate must:

- > Complete engine/emission control fundamentals training provided by BAR-certified schools. (Required for candidates with little or no automotive knowledge or experience only.)
- > Complete BAR's Smog Check inspection training.
- > Pass the state licensing examination.
- > Renew the license biennially.

### Repair Technician License

The Repair Technician license will require knowledge and experience in diagnosing and repairing vehicles. Currently, there is no experience requirement to become a Smog Check technician.

To obtain a Repair Technician license, a candidate must:

- > Meet any of the four initial education/experience prerequisites:
  - Possess certification in the categories of Electrical/Electronic Systems (A6), Engine Performance (A8) and Advanced Engine Performance Specialist (L1) from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence or
  - Possess an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree or higher in automotive technology from a state-accredited or recognized college, public school, or trade school and have one year automotive repair experience in the engine performance area or
  - Possess a certificate in automotive technology from a state-accredited or recognized college, public school, or trade school with a minimum of 720 hours of course work that includes at least 280 hours in the engine performance area and have one year of automotive repair experience in the engine performance area or
  - Have a minimum of two years of automotive repair experience in the engine performance area, and successfully complete Bureau-specified diagnostic and repair training.
- > Complete Smog Check rules and regulations training.
- > Pass the state licensing examination.
- > Renew the license biennially.



BAR is working with subject matter experts to develop the training to support these licenses.

### Existing Technician Licenses

Current Smog Check technician licenses will remain valid through their expiration date. Upon renewal, the licensee must choose either or both license types that meets their needs. Licensees who choose to renew the BAR Alternative Training for advanced engine performance will be required to take a state licensing examination to obtain the new Repair Technician license.

### For More Information

For more information about the latest developments concerning the Smog Check license restructure, please visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov). **BAR**

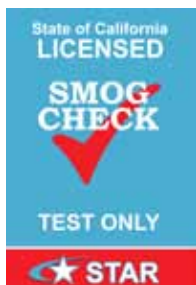
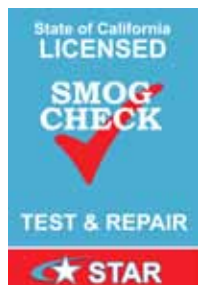
## TECHNICIAN SNAPSHOT

Test Results April through June 2011			
	# Tested	# Pass	% Pass
<b>Advanced Emission Technician (EA)</b>			
Total	605	360	60
<b>Basic Area Technician (EB)</b>			
Total	14	7	50
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "A"</b>			
Total	49	37	76
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "B"</b>			
Total	2	2	100
<b>Brake Adjuster Class "C"</b>			
Total	139	107	77
<b>Lamp Adjuster Class "A"</b>			
Total	231	102	44



We get questions...

## On the STAR Program's Follow-Up Pass Rate



*Editor's Note: The STAR Program is a certification program for both Smog Check Test-Only and Test-and-Repair stations that wish to inspect directed and gross-polluting vehicles. STAR is scheduled for implementation in*

*January 2013 and will supercede the Gold Shield certification program. To assist stations and technicians in the transition, BAR has prepared a series of questions and answers that appear in this and future newsletters.*

### What is the Follow-Up Pass Rate (FPR)?

The FPR is a long-term measure of both station and technician performance in the Smog Check Program. Both station and technician scores serve as criteria for determining whether a station can participate in the STAR Program.

### What does the FPR actually measure?

The FPR measures whether vehicles certified by stations and technicians are passing their current initial inspection at a higher or lower rate than expected for similar vehicles. Similar vehicles are vehicles of the same year, make, model, engine displacement, transmission type, and body style.

### What's the difference between a station and technician FPR?

Station FPR scores reflect the performance of a station at the time the vehicle was last certified. Similarly, technician FPR scores reflect the performance of a technician at the time they last certified the vehicle, regardless of the station where the technician worked. A station or technician's FPR performance is measured by comparing current failure rates for vehicles they previously certified to average failure rates for similar vehicles statewide. Previously certified vehicles passing their inspection at a higher rate than similar vehicles is an indicator of better Smog Check inspection performance.

### How does the FPR work?

Here is an example: 200 1995 Ford Mustangs with 5.0 liter engines were high-emitting prior to their previous certification. Half of these vehicles were tested improperly and certified and did not receive the necessary emissions repairs. The other half were tested properly, failed the inspection, were repaired properly, and then certified

properly. Unless the improperly tested vehicles received repairs since their last inspection, they will continue to be high-polluting vehicles when they receive their next Smog Check inspection. Some of the vehicles that were properly inspected, repaired, and certified previously may fall into disrepair before they receive their next Smog Check inspection. Many of these repaired vehicles will continue to have comparatively lower emissions levels when next inspected. As a result, the vehicles that were properly certified will pass at a much higher rate when next inspected.

### What do FPR scores mean?

FPR scores range from zero to one. A score close to zero indicates that the performance at a station or by a technician is below average when compared to other stations or technicians. It may also be an indicator that the station or technician is performing some improper inspections. A score close to one indicates that the performance at a station or by a technician is above average. It may also be an indicator that the station or technician is, for the most part, performing proper inspections.

### When will FPR scores be reported?

FPR scores are calculated and will be reported on the STAR Web page twice a year, on January 1 and July 1.

### Can new technicians have an FPR score?

No. Since the FPR measures whether a vehicle certified previously is passing its current inspection at a higher or lower rate than expected, newly licensed stations and technicians will initially not have an FPR score. FPR scores for new stations and technicians will be available once the vehicles they have previously certified have their next required inspection. Stations and technicians need to inspect a statistically valid number of vehicles in order to assess their FPR performance. In cases where there is no FPR score, the FPR result is left blank on the STAR Web page. Stations will still be measured on the other STAR performance criteria.

Because the FPR simply compares the inspection failure rate of a station or technician's previously certified vehicles to the expected failure rate for similar vehicles inspected in the same timeframe, a number of different inspection-related behaviors can affect an FPR score. Any behavior that helps a vehicle pass a previous inspection when the vehicle should otherwise have failed the inspection will tend to lower the FPR score of a station and/or technician.

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## STAR Program *(continued from previous page)*

### How much time does it take to improve an FPR score?

It depends on the number of vehicle inspections performed by the station or technician. It could take two years to improve an FPR score. However, stations and technicians may be able to change their scores much sooner through a high volume of either change-of-ownership or biennial inspections.

### I can't control what happens to a vehicle after it leaves my shop. Won't this affect my FPR score?

Stations and technicians have little control over what a consumer does to their vehicle once the inspection is complete. For this reason, a station's performance is not based on how one or even a few vehicles perform during the next Smog Check inspection. Some properly inspected vehicles with passing emissions levels will fall into disrepair before their next Smog Check inspection. Some improperly certified high-emitting vehicles may get fixed to run properly before their next Smog Check inspection. For this reason, the FPR is calculated using large amounts of data so that unique events will average out for all the stations and technicians; systematic trends associated with proper versus improper inspections will emerge and drive the FPR scores.

### How can I have a high FPR score?

Perform accurate Smog Check inspections. Behavior that will negatively impact one's FPR score includes:

1. Clean piping.
2. Clean plugging.
3. Shifting vehicles into the wrong gear during an ASM test.
4. Over-conditioning vehicles.
5. Not identifying visual inspection failures.
6. Not identifying functional inspection failures.
7. Entering incorrect vehicle parameters to generate more lenient emission standards or a lighter vehicle weight loading during an ASM test.

### How can I learn more about STAR?

BAR has a page on its Web site specifically dedicated to STAR. This page is continuously updated with useful information about STAR. To learn more, visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov) and click the "STAR Program" link. **B:R**

## New EIS Feature Prompts Messages

### BAR-97 now offers tips for inspecting some vehicles

Certain vehicles are difficult to test during a Smog Check inspection. To assist technicians when performing a Smog Check inspection on these vehicles, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) is activating a new feature on the BAR-97 Emission Inspection System (EIS). The feature will prompt an advice message to assist the technician in testing or diagnosing a vehicle that has failed a Smog Check inspection. On certain vehicles, this message will appear prior to the technician beginning the emissions testing portion of the inspection.

Some of these messages are similar to the information that was formerly found in "Appendix J" of the Smog Check Inspection Procedures Manual.

This new feature is one of the components of the Vehicle Lookup Table (VLT) updates. More messages will be appearing in future VLT updates. **B:R**

## Part of the Community *(continued from cover)*

Being part of the community means soliciting public input in the policy-making process. Every year, BAR prepares numerous regulations. BAR holds public workshops and hearings to ensure that these proposed regulations consider input from industry representatives and the public. This input helps to ensure regulations are reasonable and effective in protecting the public and improving air quality. These meetings are publicly noticed and Webcast.

Being part of the community means offering programs that are relevant. BAR partners with the Department of Toxic Substances Control to administer the Green Station Recognition Program, which recognizes shops that engage in environmentally-friendly practices as part of their normal business. This not only helps the community, but also provides a way for businesses to stand out and distinguish themselves from their competitors.

Of course, being part of the community means evolving to meet new and emerging needs. This evolution usually works best when the public engages with us.

If you have ideas about how BAR can better serve the community, let me know. **B:R**

**A message from the  
Department of Motor Vehicles**

**Consumers and the  
Vehicle Registration Renewal Process**



The vehicle registration renewal process can be confusing for consumers, particularly when a Smog Check certification is required. To assist consumers, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages Smog Check

technicians to advise their customers to carefully follow vehicle registration renewal instructions.

When consumers pay their registration renewal fees online or by mail before obtaining a required Smog Check, DMV mails the consumer a "Notice of Incomplete Registration" document to inform them of the additional requirement(s). When all other registration renewal requirements are met, their subsequent Smog Check certification should automatically update the DMV record. DMV will then mail the consumer an updated registration card and sticker.

When consumers pay their renewal fees at a DMV field office or through a third party registration service—such as an auto club or a licensed business partner—before obtaining a required Smog Check, the consumer must let DMV know that they obtained a Smog Check certification. Otherwise, DMV will not automatically process the registration renewal. Failure to notify DMV of the Smog Check could result in the consumer being without a current registration.

In all cases, consumers should be advised to carefully follow all instructions from DMV. If the consumer has questions or has lost the DMV paperwork, they can call the DMV Call Center at 800.777.0133. **B:R**

**Technical Tips**

**Preparing accurate repair descriptions on invoices**

Help ensure the success of your business and keep satisfied customers by following these technical tips:

- When preparing invoices, use a specific repair description to address a specific emissions-related failure.

Below are examples of incorrect and correct repair descriptions:

Incorrect	Correct
Replaced bad spark plugs.	Replaced spark plugs due to misfires, center electrode eroded on 3 of 4 plugs.
Replaced lazy O <sup>2</sup> sensor.	Replaced O <sup>2</sup> sensor. Failed propane rise time test. Minimum voltage 260mv, maximum 835mv rise time 320ms.
Performed tune up.	Replaced spark plugs, porcelain cracked and carbon tracking. Replaced spark plug wires due to carbon tracking and 2 wires melted to the manifold.
Replaced catalytic converter, inefficient.	Replaced catalytic converter. Failed CO <sup>2</sup> cranking test with 7% CO <sup>2</sup> and 1800ppm HC.

- Use manufacturer recommended or industry accepted tests.
- When repairing a vehicle equipped with OBD II, ensure that the monitor for the repaired emissions system has run to completion prior to certifying the vehicle. This will minimize the likelihood of a customer needing to return the vehicle for additional repairs.
- Run an official pretest on a vehicle after "upstream" repairs have been completed to confirm the repair effectiveness before replacing the catalyst. The replacement of the catalyst should always be the last repair. **B:R**



## Emissions Repairs on a PZEV

Partial Zero Emissions Vehicles (PZEVs) are a growing part of the vehicle fleet in California.

So what distinguishes a PZEV from other vehicles? A PZEV has zero evaporative emissions from its fuel system, a 15-year (or at least 150,000-mile) warranty on its emission-control components, and meets Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV) tailpipe-emission standards.

Any emissions repairs required as a result of a failed Smog Check inspection should be performed by an authorized dealer as a warranty claim if a PZEV has less than 150,000 miles and is less than 15 years old. PZEVs can be identified by looking at the Vehicle Emissions Control Identification label under the hood.

For more information about PZEV repairs, visit [www.arb.ca.gov](http://www.arb.ca.gov). **B:R**

### CAP FACTS

A statistical look at the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP)<sup>1</sup>

April through June 2011	
Vehicles Retired <sup>2</sup>	9,939
Vehicles Repaired <sup>3</sup>	5,644
Applications Processed at BAR Field Offices <sup>4</sup>	6,947
Emissions Reductions (average tons per year)	
Hydrocarbons	197.9
Oxides of Nitrogen	175.9
Carbon Monoxide <sup>5</sup>	43.5
Disbursements	
Retirement	\$10,191,563
Repaired	\$2,359,414
TOTAL Disbursed	\$12,550,977

<sup>1</sup> This analysis considers a vehicle repaired or retired upon BAR approval of a station or dismantler invoice for payment, rather than the actual date the vehicle is repaired or retired.

<sup>2</sup> The "off cycle retirement" option was suspended from close of business March 11, 2011 until April 27, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> The Repair Assistance program was suspended from April 15, 2011 until July 1, 2011.

<sup>4</sup> This figure reflects the total number of CAP applications received and processed on the same date at BAR field offices. (Most of the applications were processed while the consumer waited.)

<sup>5</sup> Carbon Monoxide has been divided by 56 to reflect ARB estimates of the reactivity of CO relative to other hydrocarbon compounds participating in the formation of ozone.

## Hyundai Readiness Monitors

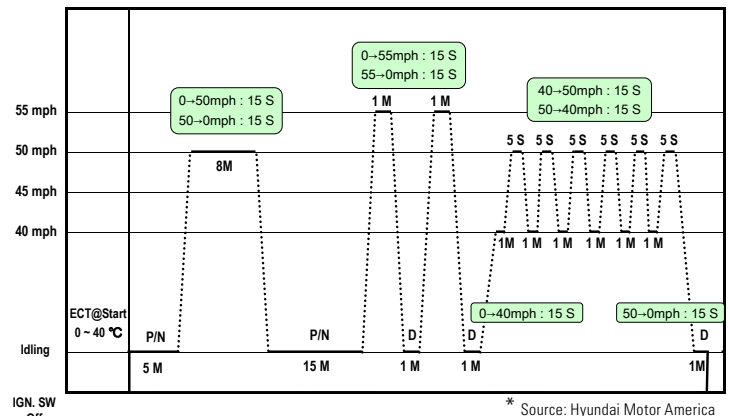
Inspection data show a number of Hyundai vehicles are failing their Smog Check inspection because the readiness monitors are not being run to completion.

Various factors can lead to this problem. One factor includes clearing codes from the electronic control module (ECM) after a repair or a vehicle's battery going dead and requiring battery replacement. Additionally, there are certain pre-existing conditions that can prevent the monitors from setting, such as a thermostat that is stuck open or a cooling fan that is always on. Likewise, if the affected vehicle's engine coolant temperature drops below the manufacturer's specified minimum during the drive cycle, it will not run to completion.

Often, a borderline oxygen sensor is overlooked. This may cause the vehicle to suspend running monitors because the ECM will run the monitor over and over.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair has found that the manufacturer's drive cycle, outlined below, has been successful to appropriately set the monitors. It should be used for all Hyundai models except the 2006-2007 Sonata V6, the 2006-2007 Azera, the 2007 Entourage, and the 2007 Santa Fe. This drive cycle must be performed exactly as described and may have to be repeated multiple times. This is easily accomplished by running the drive cycle on a dynamometer.

Hyundai Drive Cycle To Set OBD Readiness Codes\*



\* Source: Hyundai Motor America

### General instructions:

Perform this drive cycle until the required number of readiness monitors have set as required.

### Drive schedule notes:

Coolant needs to be within 0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F) at start.

1. Fuel level must be above 15 percent.
2. When decelerating from 50-55 miles per hour, there needs to be at least five seconds of fuel cut-off; it is best to close the throttle completely as soon as possible for five seconds to assure deceleration fuel cutoff occurs.
3. Try to maintain constant throttle as much as possible during the steady state speed portions of the drive cycle. This schedule is best driven on a dynamometer. **B:R**

## SMOG CHECK STATION PERFORMANCE

April through June 2011

	Licensed Station Type			Total
	Test and Repair	Test-Only	Gold Shield	
Number of Stations by Type*	4,476	2,584	627	7,687
Percent	58%	34%	8%	100%
Initial Tests Performed	675,280	1,479,574	195,002	2,349,856
Percent	29%	63%	8%	100%
Initial Inspection Results Failed	57,289	206,543	31,161	294,993
Percent	8.5%	14.0%	16.0%	12.6%

\* Figures reflect station license type as of June 30, 2011.

### Green Station Recognition Program



The Green Station Recognition Program, which is administered by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), is specifically designed for automotive repair shops regulated by the Bureau of Automotive Repair. In order to

qualify, these stations have pollution prevention measures that eliminate or reduce exposure to hazardous chemicals and potential ground pollution. The eligibility requirements are outlined on the DTSC Web site.

Due to DTSC requirements, Smog Check Test-Only stations do not qualify to participate in the program because they neither handle nor dispose of hazardous materials typically found in repair shops.

If you have questions about Green Station requirements, please contact the DTSC Office of Pollution Prevention at 916.322.3670 or by e-mail at [greenstation@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:greenstation@dtsc.ca.gov).

#### New Green Station in California

> **Larry's Auto Works**, Mountain View



### BAR Reaches Out to the Community

#### Education is key to protecting consumers

One way the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) protects consumers and business is by educating them about BAR and its programs. BAR does this through various publications and its Web site. Over the years, BAR has found that personal interaction with the general public and licensees is often the most effective way of communicating BAR's message.

"BAR has outstanding staff who are willing and able to provide presentations or attend events that get out the word on the automotive repair and Smog Check marketplace," notes BAR Chief Sherry Mehl. "Staff are also available to make presentations or attend events sponsored by consumer groups, community-based organizations, government agencies, and other interested groups throughout California."

If you know of a community event, festival, meeting, or other forum that would benefit from the presence of BAR staff, let us know. No event is too big or too small.

For more information about BAR's consumer education efforts or to schedule BAR staff for an event, please contact your local BAR field office. **B&R**





## Sound Business Practices for Your Shop

### Maintaining good records helps shops and their customers

The Automotive Repair Act requires shops to adopt certain practices when dealing with their customers. These business practices can be summarized in four rules found in *Write it Right, a Guide for Automotive Repair Dealers*:

- > Keep the customer informed.
- > Do only work that has been authorized.
- > Keep a written record of all work performed and parts supplied.
- > Give copies of work orders and final invoices to the customer.

The following summarizes which records and details are required:

#### Invoices

All invoices relating to automotive repairs need to be kept for three years and should include:

- > A record of all work completed, including warranty work. There should be a description of all service work performed and parts supplied.
- > Service work and parts need to be listed separately on the invoice. The prices charged for work and parts should be subtotaled and sales tax should be listed for each part.
- > Used, rebuilt, or reconditioned parts must be clearly identified as such on the invoice, including original equipment manufacturer crash parts or non-original equipment.
- > Invoices for parts that are ordered from other vendors.

#### Written Estimates

All written estimates pertaining to work performed need to include:

- > A written estimated price for labor and parts for each specific job.
- > Documentation of a customer's authorization before any work is performed or charges incurred.
- > Written consent for any increase from the original estimated price must be included either on the invoice or by e-mail or fax.
- > When obtaining oral consent, a written notation should be included on the work order that includes the date, time, name of person authorizing additional repairs, and the phone number called. A customer's signature or initials must be obtained when the vehicle is picked up.

- > Any authorizations received by e-mail or fax must include the date, time, and description of the additional repairs, parts, labor, and the total additional cost. The e-mail or fax authorization must be attached to the work order and invoice.

#### Work Orders and Contracts

All work orders and contracts for repairs, parts, and labor need to be kept in the file.

#### Return of Parts

If requested by a customer, a shop must return a replaced part when the work order is completed, unless the part is exempt due to size or weight.

Although it is not required by law, it is advisable to make a notation on the invoice of any returned part to the customer or the manufacturer.

#### Maintaining the Security of Your Records

Shops should store records in a filing system that is readily accessible and secure.

#### More Information

Information on how to keep and maintain good records is available in *Write it Right, a Guide for Automotive Repair Dealers*. It can be downloaded from BAR's Web site or can be requested by contacting your local BAR field office.

For more information, visit [www.bar.ca.gov](http://www.bar.ca.gov). **B:R**

### BAR Field Office Numbers

Bakersfield . . . . .	661.335.7400
Culver City . . . . .	310.410.0024
Fresno . . . . .	559.445.5015
Hercules . . . . .	510.964.3030
Irvine . . . . .	949.988.5252
Riverside . . . . .	951.782.4250
Sacramento . . . . .	916.255.4200
San Diego . . . . .	858.716.1025
San Jose . . . . .	408.277.1860
South El Monte . . . . .	626.575.6934
South San Francisco . . . . .	650.827.2074
Valencia . . . . .	661.702.6600

### Other Helpful Numbers

BAR Licensing . . . . .	916.255.3145
BAR Service Desk . . . . .	866.860.8509
Consumer Assistance Program . . . . .	866.272.9642
DCA Consumer Information Center . . . . .	800.952.5210
Parts Locator Service . . . . .	800.622.7733
Referee Scheduling Center . . . . .	800.622.7733
SGS/Testcom . . . . .	866.966.7664

## Consult Your Resources Before Initiating Repairs

Smog Check technicians should routinely check Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs), Special Service Messages (SSMs), and manufacturer recalls when diagnosing a vehicle. This will help stations avoid performing unnecessary and costly repairs.

The following examples are some of the most commonly overlooked TSBs, SSMs, and manufacturer recalls:

	Make	Model	Year	TSB/ SSM/ Recall	Description	
Special Service Messages	Chevrolet	Camaro	2000-2002	05513	General Motors has extended the warranty coverage for the catalytic converters on these models equipped with the 5.7 liter VIN G engine for a period of 10 years or 120,000 miles whichever comes first.	
	Pontiac	Firebird				
	Chevrolet	Impala	2001-2002	05551	General Motors has extended the warranty coverage for the catalytic converters on these models equipped with the 3.4 liter VIN E engine and the 3.8 liter engine for a period of 10 years or 120,000 miles whichever comes first.	
	Chevrolet	Monte Carlo	2001			
	Pontiac	Grand Prix				
	Buick	Regal				
Manufacturer Recalls	It is important to check the software calibrations on OBDII vehicles to ensure the correct or latest version is installed. Many failures have been corrected with software updates alone.					
	Chrysler	Concorde LHS New Yorker 300M	2003-2004	J18	Chrysler has issued a recall for these vehicles equipped with a 3.5 liter V6 VIN G, K, M or V. The recall involves power control module reprogramming to prevent damage to the catalyst from operating in “limp-in” mode after a camshaft position sensor fault. Before replacing a catalytic converter on any of these vehicles, check to make sure this recall has been completed if applicable.	
		Dodge				Intrepid
		Eagle				Vision
Technical Service Bulletins	Chevrolet	C/K Truck	1998	86-65-03A	General Motors has issued this bulletin to address a false P1404 code. Electronic noise in the vehicle may create momentary false "low" exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) pintle position feedback signal values. Severe occurrences may cause the vehicle control module (VCM) to set a P1404 DTC because the VCM perceives that the EGR valve is stuck open. Reflash the VCM with the new software and corresponding calibrations listed. These new calibrations are designed to make the DTC less susceptible to noise. Note: The calibrations are not listed here due to size limitations.	
	GMC	S/T Truck M/L Van G/P Van				
		Oldsmobile				Bravada

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## Disciplinary Actions

### Northern California

#### April 2011

**Honest Engine**, Modesto

Ahmad Shama, Owner

Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. Any other ARD or license is permanently invalidated. Pay BAR \$4,675 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/1/11)

**Ho Manh Nguyen**, San Jose

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (4/4/11)

**Nagare Auto Body & Mechanical (Filtech, INC)**,

Fresno

Jaime Lacorte, President

Order: ARD is revoked. (4/4/11)

**Motoring Performance**

Naghi Abolfazli, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$12,836 for the costs of investigation and enforcement upon reapplication for a new or reinstated BAR-issued registration or license. (4/5/11)

**All Smog & Test Only**, San Jose

Thuong Vu Le, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR, jointly with Minh Van Bui, \$5,000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement upon reapplication for a new or reinstated BAR-issued license or registration. (4/11/11)

**Minh Van Bui**, San Diego

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR, jointly with Thuong Vu Le, \$5,000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement upon reapplication for a new or reinstated BAR-issued license or registration. (4/11/11)

**Inno Smog**, Fremont

Mario B. Esdrelon, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for five years. Pay BAR \$5,000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/11/11)

**Mario Blanco Esdrelon**, Santa Clara

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (4/11/11)

**Virasanme Keeoonla**, Sacramento

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (4/11/11)

**Tung Tu Le**, San Jose

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (4/22/11)

**Tully Test Only Center**, San Jose

Tung Tu Le, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$15,325 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/22/11)

**Smog Zone**, Delhi

Jaime Arroyo, Owner

Order: ARD and any other ARD registrations are permanently invalidated. Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. Pay BAR \$22,256. (4/26/11)

**Jaime Arroyo**, Delhi

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (4/26/11)

**The Smog Shop**, Modesto

Edik Simonyans, Owner

Order: ARD is invalidated. Smog Check Test-Only station license is revoked. Pay BAR \$9,000 for the costs of investigation and prosecution. (4/26/11)

#### May 2011

**Edwin Cual Bitono**, Foster City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$3,357. (5/16/11)

**Ceres Smog Inc**, Ceres

Dineshway Ram, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$2,000 for the costs of investigation and prosecution. (5/16/11)

**Rapid Auto Glass**, Rio Linda

Brandy Rachelle Doerr, Owner

Order: ARD is revoked. (5/16/11)

**Seven Valleys Auto Repair**, Fairfield

Iman Goddousi Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. (5/16/11)

**Smog USA**, Rancho Cordova

Victor Sarguis, Owner

Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. Smog Check station license is revoked. Pay BAR \$4,000 for the costs of investigation and prosecution. (5/23/11)

**Victor Sarguis**, Antelope

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (5/23/11)

**Sanjesh Prasad**, Ceres

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (5/31/11)

#### June 2011

**Wheel Works/Tires Plus (Morgan Tire & Auto)**, San Jose

**Wheel Works/Tires Plus (Morgan Tire & Auto)**, Sunnyvale

James Curley, President

Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$20,862 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (6/2/11)

**Smog King**, Fairfield

Nayfa Mohmoud Isbeih, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$1,325 for the costs of investigation and enforcement upon reapplication for a new or reinstated license or registration. (6/9/11)

**Ashraf Mohammad Isbeih**, Suisun City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (6/9/11)

**Smog King**, Vacaville

Khaled Jarada, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$3,759 for the costs of investigation and enforcement upon reapplication for a new or reinstated license or registration. (6/9/11)

**Khaled Jarada**, Fairfield

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (6/9/11)

**Auto Care & Smog**, Yuba City

Davinderjit Singh, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$3,714 upon reapplication for a BAR-issued license, certificate or registration. (6/20/11)

**Tailpipes Smog Test Center (Tailpipes Smog Test Centers, Inc)**, Sacramento

**Tailpipes Smog Test Center (Tailpipes Smog Test Centers, Inc)**, Fair Oaks

Jeffrey R. Stowers, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. (6/20/11)

**Tailpipes Smog Test Center (Tailpipes Smog Test Centers, Inc)**, Carmichael

**Tailpipes Smog Test Center (Tailpipes Smog Test Centers, Inc)**, Roseville

Jeffrey R. Stowers, President

Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for five days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$7,212 for the costs of investigation and prosecution. (6/20/11)

**Rajwinder S. Takhar**, Yuba City

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$3,714 upon reapplication for a BAR-issued license, certificate or registration. (6/20/11)

**Pao-Choy Saelee**, Richmond

Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (6/27/11)



## Disciplinary Actions *(continued)*

### Southern California

#### April 2011

**Chula Vista Service Center**, Chula Vista  
Samad Sam Attisha, Owner

Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$1,507 for the costs of investigation and enforcement before obtaining a new or reinstated license. (4/4/11)

**El Segundo Tire & Auto Service Inc.**, El Segundo  
Kyle Laird, President  
Order: ARD is revoked. (4/4/11)

**Peter James Devaney**, Minifree  
Technician

Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$6,779 for the costs of investigation and enforcement when applying for a new or reinstated license. (4/11/11)

**Express Auto Service And Repair**, San Diego  
Phuong Ngoc, Owner  
Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$12,751 for the costs of investigation and enforcement before obtaining a new or reinstated license. (4/11/11)

**Roadside Assistance Inc.**, San Diego  
Martin Zumaya, President  
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. Pay BAR \$50,000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/15/11)

**George Ciomos**, Loma Linda  
Technician, Brake Adjuster, and Lamp Adjuster  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license, Brake Adjuster license, and Lamp Adjuster license are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. (4/27/11)

**Good Guys Smog**, San Bernardino  
George Ciomos, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 10 days and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$6,000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement. (4/27/11)  
Order: Official Brake and Lamp station licenses are revoked. (4/27/11)

**Kalman Automotive Inc.**, Pasadena  
Berdj Steve Kasbarian, President  
Order: ARD is revoked. (4/29/11)

#### May 2011

**Best Plus Transmission**, Harbor City  
Kelly H. Kim, Owner. Order: ARD is revoked. (5/2/11)

**Mario's Auto Repair**, Indio  
Mario Leyva, (a.k.a. Mario Alberto Leyva), Owner  
Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$1,743 for the costs of investigation and prosecution upon reapplication for reinstatement for any BAR-issued license or registration. (5/12/11)

**LCD Automotive, (LCD Automotive LLC)**, Atascadero  
Gabriel David Trujillo, Member  
Dana J. Smith, Member  
James J. Merrick, Member  
Order: ARD and Smog Check station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$11,376 when applying for any license. (5/13/11)

**Gabriel D. Trujillo**, Paso Robles  
Technician  
Order: Smog Check technician license is revoked. (5/13/11)

**Auto Bahn Service (G & A Auto Bahn Inc)**, Los Angeles  
George Thomasian, President  
Order: ARD is revoked, stayed, and suspended for 30 days and placed on probation for two years. Pay BAR \$27,057 for the costs of its investigation and prosecution. (5/16/11)

**Pacoima Smog Test Only**, Pacoima  
Carlos Cruz, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$5,170 when applying for a new or reinstated license. (5/23/11)

**Carlos Cruz**, Pacoima  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (5/23/11)

**Vaghik Shahnazarian**, Glendale  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (5/23/11)

**Any Smog**, North Hollywood  
Arutyun Chilingaryan, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$7,310 when applying for a new or reinstated license. (5/23/11)

**Arutyun Chilingaryan**, North Hollywood  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (5/23/11)

**Cali Smogs**, Los Angeles  
Rene Jose Rodriguez Jr., Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. (5/23/11)

**Luis Jimenez**, Pomona  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (5/23/11)

**Adelinos Auto Clinic**, Riverside  
Adel S. Atallah, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-and-Repair station licenses are revoked, stayed, and suspended for 15 days, and placed on probation for five years. Pay BAR \$4,563 for the costs of investigation and prosecution. (5/31/11)

**Adel S. Atallah**, Riverside  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist license is revoked, stayed and suspended for 15 days and placed on probation for five years. (5/31/11)

**LAX Smog Shop**, Los Angeles  
David Yim, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$5,813 when applying for reinstatement or any new license or registration. (5/31/11)

**Fox Test Only**, San Bernardino  
Jose Luis Leon, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only station licenses are revoked. Pay BAR \$6,145 for the costs of its investigation and prosecution when applying for reinstatement or any new license or registration. (5/31/11)

**Jose Luis Leon**, San Bernardino  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license application is revoked. (5/31/11)

#### June 2011

**Ducati of Santa Barbara, (Ducati of Santa Barbara Inc)**, Santa Barbara  
Trevor Dunne, President  
Order: ARD is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for one year. Pay BAR \$2,500 for the costs of investigation. (6/2/11)

**All Specialists Auto Repair**, Riverside  
Luis Enrique Zamora, Owner  
Order: ARD is revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$7,000 for the costs of its investigation and enforcement. (6/6/11)

**Circle City Smog And Test Only**, Corona  
Luis Enrique Zamora, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only licenses are revoked, stayed, and placed on probation for three years. Pay BAR \$7,000 for the costs of its investigation and enforcement. (6/6/11)

**Independent Nissan**, Los Angeles  
Rod Wenger, (A.K.A. Rodney Dean Wenger), Owner  
Order: ARD is permanently invalidated. Smog Check station license is revoked. Pay BAR \$16,000 for the costs of investigation and enforcement before being issued a new or reinstated license. (6/6/11)

**Wendell Wenger**, Oxnard  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. Pay BAR \$8,000 before being issued a new or reinstated license. (6/6/11)

**Woodcrest Smog & Test Only**, Riverside  
Luis Enrique Zamora, Owner  
Order: ARD and Smog Check Test-Only licenses are revoked. (6/6/11)

**Luis Enrique Zamora**, Riverside  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked, stayed and placed on probation for three years. (6/6/11)

**Franklin Delano Gipe Jr**, Yucca Valley  
Technician  
Order: Advanced Emission Specialist technician license is revoked. (6/27/11)

**A & A Japanese Car Specialists**, San Diego  
Thi Nguyen Stick, Owner  
Order: ARD is revoked. Pay BAR \$33,747 upon application of any BAR-issued license or registration. (6/27/11) **B.R**

## Smog Check Citations

### APRIL - JUNE 2011

Name	Address	City	ZIP	ARD No.	Amount
SPEEDY SMOG	1726 PARK ST	ALAMEDA	94501	ARD248968	\$1,000
LEMON TEST ONLY	1636 N. LEMON ST	ANAHEIM	92801	ARD258221	\$1,000
AUTO CHEK CENTERS INC	2000 E ORANGETHORPE	ANAHEIM	92806	ARD141394	\$1,500
ANAHEIM TEST ONLY CENTER	3180 W. LINCOLN	ANAHEIM	92801	ARD223770	\$1,000
FERRELLS AUTO REPAIR	7390 EL CAMINO REAL	ATASCADERO	93422	ARD151545	\$1,000
EXPRESS TIRE SHOP	991 ATWATER BLVD	ATWATER	95301	ARD250928	\$1,000
SMOG SHOP	1321 GILMAN ST	BERKELEY	94706	ARD216633	\$1,000
VU & VU SMOG CHECK	7751 ORANGETHORPE AVE	BUENA PARK	90621	ARD238701	\$1,500
AUTCARE USA	31638 RAILROAD CANYON RD	CANYON LAKE	92587	ARD228880	\$500
RISONS AUTO CARE CENTER	516 PALM AVE	CARPINTERIA	93013	ARD227275	\$1,500
SO CAL SMOG	36111 CATHEDRAL CYN DR	CATHEDRAL CITY	92234	ARD258087	\$1,000
E Z SMOG	2900 MITCHELL ROAD	CERES	95307	ARD234223	\$1,000
BONITA VISTA GAS & AUTO	903 OTAY LAKES RD	CHULA VISTA	91913	ARD179428	\$1,000
PERFORMANCE AUTO REPAIR AND SMOG	720 BROADWAY ST	CHULA VISTA	91910	ARD235687	\$1,000
CORONA DEL MAR CHEVRON	2546 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY	CORONA DEL MAR	92625	ARD222422	\$1,000
MESA SMOG	609 W 19TH ST	COSTA MESA	92627	ARD232492	\$1,000
CUDAHY TEST ONLY CENTER	8100 ATLANTIC AVE	CUDAHY	90201	ARD256745	\$1,000
PRECISION TUNE AUTO CARE	1191 E. MAIN ST	EL CAJON	92021	ARD196486	\$1,000
SMOG KING	379 GREEN VALLEY RD	EL DORADO	95762	ARD260260	\$2,000
PRECISION TUNE AUTO CARE	318 A EL CAMINO REAL	ENCINITAS	92024	ARD222342	\$1,500
MAKS SMOG	11100 FAIR OAKS BLVD	FAIR OAKS	95628	ARD243399	\$2,500
SPORT CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE	200 CHESTNUT ST	FORT BRAGG	95437	ARD213874	\$1,000
JACK LUOMAS MUFFLER SHOP	110 MANZANITA ST	FORT BRAGG	95437	ARD033692	\$1,000
AUTO MALL SMOG TEST ONLY	43026 CHRISTY ST	FREMONT	94538	ARD254486	\$1,500
FULLERTON SMOG & TEST ONLY	637 W. VALENCIA DR	FULLERTON	92832	ARD262333	\$1,500
ANDY TEST ONLY CENTER	13128 MAGNOLIA AVE	GARDEN GROVE	92844	ARD229391	\$1,000
DL & A SMOG CHECK AUTO RPR	10151 GARDEN GROVE BLVD	GARDEN GROVE	92841	ARD208915	\$1,000
PRO AUTOMOTIVE OF G G	8521 CHAPMAN AVE	GARDEN GROVE	92841	ARD260484	\$1,000
#1 SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	14117 SOUTH WESTERN AVE	GARDENA	90249	ARD214072	\$1,500
HAPPY SMOG CHECK	7896 MONTEREY HWY	GILROY	95020	ARD234553	\$1,000
CIRCLE K SMOG	6440 E. CHESTNUT ST	GILROY	95020	ARD262501	\$1,000
STATE SMOG CHECK AND TEST	910 SOUTH GLENDALE AVE	GLENDALE	91205	ARD256037	\$1,000
AFFORDABLE SMOG TEST ONLY	16095 MAIN ST	HESPERIA	92345	ARD258032	\$1,000
L A SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	410 N. LA BREA AVE	INGLEWOOD	90302	ARD160486	\$1,500
BAKE SMOG CENTER	15795 ROCKFIELD BLVD	IRVINE	92618	ARD261776	\$1,000
US GASOLINE	14204 ROSECRANS AVE	LA MIRADA	90638	ARD238406	\$1,500
ECONO LUBE N TUNE OF LAGUNA NIGUEL	27912 FORBES RD	LAGUNA NIGUEL	92677	ARD257854	\$1,000
A & A SMOG TEST ONLY STATION	2295 LEMON GROVE AVE	LEMON GROVE	91945	ARD258151	\$1,000
LODI AUTO REPAIR & SMOG INC	2501 S. STOCKTON ST	LODI	95240	ARD255447	\$1,000
WESTSIDE SMOG	1377 CASPIAN AVE	LONG BEACH	90813	ARD239687	\$1,000
HERNANDEZ PLAZA TEST ONLY	1633 EAST CESAR CHAVEZ AVE	LOS ANGELES	90033	ARD222426	\$1,000
SMOG STAR	2025 SOUTH LA CIENEGA BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90034	ARD254800	\$1,000
EL PAISA	7816 S CENTRAL AVE	LOS ANGELES	90001	ARD218700	\$1,000
EL TUCAN OFFICIAL TEST ONLY	1321 E. FIRESTONE BLVD	LOS ANGELES	90001	ARD200628	\$1,000
CYPRESS SMOG CHECK	701 CYPRESS AVE	LOS ANGELES	90065	ARD258078	\$1,000
SMOGQUAKE TEST ONLY	1222 F ST	LOS BANOS	93635	ARD262123	\$1,000
CENTRAL VALLEY SMOG	317 N. MERCY SPRINGS	LOS BANOS	93635	ARD184763	\$1,000
A & A ALL PRO AUTO REPAIR	439 MERCEY SPRINGS RD	LOS BANOS	93635	ARD227686	\$1,000
SMILEYS SHELL SERVICE	1405 MARTIN LUTHER KING WY	MERCED	95340	ARD041379	\$1,500
MOSES TEST ONLY	530 MONTEBELLO WY	MONTEBELLO	90640	ARD262919	\$1,000
T P H AUTO REPAIRS INC	605 E. GARVEY AVE	MONTEREY PARK	91755	ARD249257	\$1,000

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Name	Address	City	ZIP	ARD No.	Amount
KING AUTO REPAIR	12576 HEACOCK ST	MORENO VALLEY	92553	ARD254888	\$1,000
DOWNTOWN SMOG CENTER	705 DANA ST	MOUNTAIN VIEW	94041	ARD236572	\$1,000
PRECISION TUNE AUTO CARE	40648 CALIFORNIA OAKS RD	MURRIETA	92562	ARD262246	\$1,000
THE SMOG GUYS TEST ONLY	1509 1/2 NATIONAL CITY BLVD	NATIONAL CITY	91950	ARD233113	\$1,500
HIGHLAND MOBIL SERVICE STATION	2945 HIGHLAND AVE	NATIONAL CITY	91950	ARD254999	\$1,000
MODERN SMOG & TEST ONLY	12856 SHERMAN WY	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	91605	ARD257141	\$1,000
QUALITY TUNE UP SHOP #29	4217 INTERNATIONAL BLVD	OAKLAND	94601	ARD241836	\$1,000
880 SMOG	3640 E. 9TH ST	OAKLAND	94601	ARD180509	\$1,500
OCEANSIDE AUTOMOTIVE	499 COLLEGE BLVD	OCEANSIDE	92057	ARD244705	\$1,000
MICHAEL'S TEST ONLY	510 SOUTH TREMONT	OCEANSIDE	92054	ARD263360	\$1,000
OXNARD SMOG TEST ONLY CENTER	3434 S. SAVIERS RD	OXNARD	93033	ARD233855	\$1,500
VISTA TEST ONLY CENTER	2655 E. COLORADO BLVD	PASADENA	91107	ARD251558	\$1,000
M D AUTOMOTIVE	1511 RIVER SIDE AVE	PASO ROBLES	93446	ARD241975	\$1,000
EXPRESS SMOG TEST ONLY	2145 RAILROAD AVE	PITTSBURG	94565	ARD253888	\$1,500
SIERRA VIEW AUTOMOTIVE	6529 PONY EXPRESS TRAIL	POLLOCK PINES	95726	ARD259680	\$1,000
AUTO-LAB OF RANCHO CORDOVA	10655 COLOMA RD	RANCHO CORDOVA	95670	ARD260966	\$1,000
NIKOLAYS SERVICE CENTER INC	3341 FITZGERALD	RANCHO CORDOVA	95742	ARD229414	\$1,000
ANTELOPE AUTO REPAIR	440 ANTELOPE BLVD	RED BLUFF	96080	ARD231035	\$1,500
R T AUTO REPAIR	1030 LAKE BLVD	REDDING	96003	ARD177942	\$1,000
UNDERHOOD AUTOMOTIVE INC	2525 VICTOR AVE	REDDING	96002	ARD248866	\$1,000
DRINNINS AUTO REPAIR	1357 HARTNELL AVE	REDDING	96002	ARD183465	\$1,000
BAY CARE SMOG TEST	2662 BAY RD	REDWOOD CITY	94063	ARD245253	\$1,000
ACTION SMOG CENTER	2660 PATTERSON RD	RIVERBANK	95367	ARD262297	\$1,000
CALIFORNIA SMOG TEST ONLY	7304 INDIANA AVE	RIVERSIDE	92504	ARD246797	\$2,500
DE ANZA AUTOMOTIVE	7850 LIMONITE AVE	RIVERSIDE	92509	ARD262794	\$1,000
A1 SMOG AND AUTO REPAIR	12520 MAGNOLIA AVE	RIVERSIDE	92503	ARD249935	\$1,000
AIRPARK PLAZA SMOG	7203 ARLINGTON AVE	RIVERSIDE	92503	ARD212805	\$1,000
SMOG CENTER	8011 WASHINGTON BLVD	ROSEVILLE	95678	ARD261239	\$1,000
PANCHO'S SMOG TEST ONLY	4060 RIVERVIEW DR	RUBIDOUX	92509	ARD261425	\$1,000
M & S AUTO	5702 AUBURN BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95841	ARD137973	\$1,500
SOUTH JAPANES MOTORS	6780 FRANKLIN BLVD	SACRAMENTO	95823	ARD228765	\$1,000
SALIDA SMOG CHECK	5640 PIRRONE RD	SALIDA	95368	ARD257191	\$1,000
MEDINA GENERAL MECHANIC	638 E. MARKET ST	SALINAS	93905	ARD258067	\$1,000
HIGH TECH AUTO	257 S. MT VERNON AVE	SAN BERNARDINO	92410	ARD195182	\$1,500
SAN DIEGO SMOG CHECK	5099 EL CAJON BLVD	SAN DIEGO	92115	ARD244032	\$500
P M TEST ONLY	5312 EL CAJON BLVD	SAN DIEGO	92115	ARD253918	\$1,000
CROWN POINT GAS & AUTO CENTER	3804 INGRAHAM ST	SAN DIEGO	92109	ARD240038	\$1,000
FAIRMOUNT SMOG TEST ONLY	3326 FAIRMOUNT AVE	SAN DIEGO	92105	ARD221837	\$1,000
NUMBER ONE #1 SMOG CHECK	4354 TWAIN AVE	SAN DIEGO	92120	ARD244560	\$1,000
BLACK MOUNTAIN AUTO SERVICE	9555 BLACK MOUNTAIN RD	SAN DIEGO	92126	ARD221297	\$1,000
BRUCES AUTO SERV II & QAULITY LUBE	9720 CARROLL CENTER	SAN DIEGO	92126	ARD216320	\$1,000
CALIFORNIA SMOG AND LUBE	443 DIVISIDARO ST	SAN FRANCISCO	94117	ARD243541	\$1,000
SF SMOG	2399 MARKET ST	SAN FRANCISCO	94114	ARD249184	\$1,500
ALL CAR SPECIALIST INC	330 S. DEL MAR AVE	SAN GABRIEL	91776	ARD172107	\$1,000
A5 SMOG CHECK	595 SOUTH WHITE RD	SAN JOSE	95127	ARD259211	\$1,500
DISCOUNT SMOG CENTER	1003 BERRYESSA RD	SAN JOSE	95133	ARD235759	\$1,000
BLOSSOM HILL 76	1099 BLOSSOM HILL RD	SAN JOSE	95123	ARD262479	\$1,000
WEST GATE UNION 76	1690 SARATOGA AVE	SAN JOSE	95129	ARD231209	\$1,000
HAPPY SMOG CHECK	2765 STORY RD	SAN JOSE	95127	ARD250214	\$2,500
ALUM ROCK EVERY DAY SMOG	2149 ALUM ROCK AVE	SAN JOSE	95116	ARD255609	\$1,000
A1 AAA SHELL	2090 THE ALAMEDA	SAN JOSE	95126	ARD254096	\$1,000



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SMOG TECH TEST ONLY STATION	450 W. SAN CARLOS ST	SAN JOSE	95110	ARD252409	\$1,500
ALMADEN COLLISION & KENNY	5827 WINFIELD BLVD	SAN JOSE	95123	ARD227991	\$1,000
CLEAN AIR TEST ONLY	16210 FOOTHILL BLVD	SAN LEANDRO	94578	ARD258222	\$1,000
101 EXPRESS SMOG	2107 PALM AVE	SAN MATEO	94403	ARD263585	\$1,000
SAN PEDRO SMOG	114 N. PACIFIC AVE	SAN PEDRO	90731	ARD257518	\$1,500
SAN RAFAEL SMOG	36 LISBON ST	SAN RAFAEL	94901	ARD257102	\$1,000
MD AUTO CLINIC	34 RITTER ST	SAN RAFAEL	94901	ARD250252	\$1,000
AUTO TECH	466 ACADEMY AVE	SANGER	93657	ARD259126	\$1,000
CENTRAL VALLEY SMOG	801 L ST	SANGER	93657	ARD256216	\$1,000
APACHE SMOG INCORPORATED	1210 ACADEMY	SANGER	93657	ARD227417	\$1,000
SANCHEZ AUTO REPAIR	1308 12TH ST	SANGER	93657	ARD183668	\$1,000
AAA SMOG TEST ONLY	1389 EL CAMINO REAL	SANTA CLARA	95050	ARD257990	\$1,500
SC TEST ONLY	3295 EL CAMINO REAL	SANTA CLARA	95051	ARD261965	\$1,500
KEN DAVIS SMOG	6160 SEBASTOPOL AVE	SEBASTOPOL	95472	ARD259789	\$1,500
SMOG TECH PROS	7700 MORELAND ST	STOCKTON	95212	ARD260257	\$1,000
FAIR OAKS SMOG CHECK	698 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVE	SUNNYVALE	94085	ARD260186	\$1,000
SMOG HAVEN	1037 LAKEHAVEN DR	SUNNYVALE	94089	ARD238275	\$1,000
LAWRENCE EXPRESS SMOG CENTER	295 LAWRENCE EXPRESSWAY	SUNNYVALE	94085	ARD260437	\$1,000
SYLMAR SMOG TEST	13883 1/2 FOOTHILL BLVD	SYLMAR	91342	ARD258379	\$1,000
TEMECULA TIRE & AUTO REPAIR	27415 JEFFERSON AVE	TEMECULA	92590	ARD262175	\$1,000
SMOG TECH 5	24588 S MAC ARTHUR DR	TRACY	95376	ARD262899	\$2,000
TRACY TEST ONLY	1100 W. 11TH ST	TRACY	95376	ARD261440	\$1,000
D R AUTOMOTIVE	10855 W. RIVER ST	TRUCKEE	96162	ARD240156	\$2,500
TULARE SMOG CHECK	2047 E. TULARE AVE	TULARE	93274	ARD225833	\$1,500
CAMARA AUTO SERVICES INC	440 SOUTH K ST	TULARE	93274	ARD154800	\$1,000
TNT QUICK LUBE WASH AND SMOG	48 WEST CROSS AVE	TULARE	93274	ARD063972	\$1,500
THRASHERS SERVICE CENTER	546 SO BLACKSTONE ST	TULARE	93274	ARD228488	\$1,500
UNION CITY TEST ONLY	31300 ALVARADO NILES RD	UNION CITY	94587	ARD260165	\$1,000
SMOG FOR LESS TEST ONLY	7300 VAN NUYS BLVD	VAN NUYS	91405	ARD250583	\$2,500
STATE SMOG	7530 VAN NUYS BLVD	VAN NUYS	91405	ARD200973	\$2,500
DAVES AUTOMOTIVE EAGERS AUTO&KART	420 N. BRIDGE ST	VISALIA	93291	ARD170403	\$1,500
A LOW PRICE SMOG CHECK	1713 E. JANELLI CT	VISALIA	93292	ARD242368	\$1,500
ALL AUTOS SMOG	2244 SOUTH SANTA FE AVE	VISTA	92084	ARD258415	\$1,500
D & H SERVICE STATION CORDOVA	14511 BROOKHURST ST	WESTMINSTER	92683	ARD216535	\$1,000
TTT SMOG TEST ONLY	15202 WESTSTATE ST	WESTMINSTER	92683	ARD245959	\$1,500
ANS SMOG	7301 WESTMINSTER BLVD	WESTMINSTER	92683	ARD254956	\$1,500
ALVAREZ TEST ONLY	12724 PHILADELPHIA ST	WHITTIER	90601	ARD250557	\$1,000
SMOG CENTRAL	19729 SHERMAN WY	WINNETKA	91306	ARD260485	\$1,000
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